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In re Application of:

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For: Novel Chemokine Binding Peptides
Capable of Modulating the
Biological Activity of Chemokines

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is further the response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Restriction Action mailed June 6, 2006, a response which was filed on August 6, 2006, and in which Applicants elected Group V, namely Claims 56-58, drawn to a method of treating disease using family 2 peptidic chemokine modulators.

Applicants notes that the election of **Group V** was made according to the wording related to this group in the above-mentioned Restriction Action, namely, a method of treating disease using family 2 peptidic chemokine modulators.

However, Applicants have now been made aware that claims 56-58 of the instant application actually refer to a method of treating disease using peptidic chemokine modulators as defined in Table 1, whereas it is claims 53-55 that relate to treating disease using family 2 peptidic chemokine modulators.

In the above mentioned Restriction Action, **Claims 53-55** were apparently erroneously included within Group IV, drawn to a method of treating disease using

family 1 peptidic chemokine modulators, when in fact, they relate to treating disease using family 2 peptidic chemokine modulators.

Applicants wish to maintain their election of the invention based on the wording of Group V claims, namely, a method of treating disease using family 2 peptidic chemokine modulators.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that Claims 53-55, drawn to a method of treating disease using family 2 peptidic chemokine modulators, be examined.

Respectfully submitted,



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